| (b) | No. decreed |
|---|---|
| Trichur District Court .. .. .. .. | 25 |
| Trichur Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 127 |
| Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court .. .. .. | 112 |
| Chittur Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 42 |
| Anjikaimal District Court .. .. .. .. | 6 |
| Ernakulam Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 76 |
| Cochin Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 94 |
| Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court .. .. .. | 215 |
| Cranganur Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 59 |

| (c) | No. actually evicted |
|---|---|
| Trichur District Court .. .. .. .. | Nil |
| Trichur Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 68 |
| Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court .. .. .. | 64 |
| Chittur Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 5 |
| Anjikaimal District Court .. .. .. .. | Nil |
| Ernakulam Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 12 |
| Cochin Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 6 |
| Irinjalakkuda Munsiff's Court .. .. .. | 61 |
| Cranganur Munsiff's Court .. .. .. .. | 11 |

## COMPOUNDER, CHALAKKUDI HOSPITAL—COMPLAINT AGAINST

**40. Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any petition was received from Chalakkudi dated 6th May 1942 from one Ouseph, complaining against the compounder of Chalakkudi Hospital;

(*b*) whether any resolution received by the Chief Medical Officer, passed at a public meeting held at Chalakkudi on 27th Medam 1117;

(*c*) what was the resolution;

(*d*) what was the summary of the allegations contained in the petition in (a);

(*e*) was any action taken on the petition;

(*f*) if so, when? Will Government give a succinct account of the explanations taken and inquiries made by the Chief Medical Officer with the necessary dates and wherever possible with the names of persons questioned?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A copy of the resolution is appended.*

(*d*) Compounder Sulaimankhan of the Chalakkudi Hospital is insisting upon payments of small bribes if medicine is to be given without delay or if proper medicine is to be dispensed.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The complaint was got enquired into by the local Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Hospital in the first place. Subsequently the Chief Medical Officer himself enquired into it when he visited Chalakkudi Hospital on 11th June 1942. Government do not think any useful purpose is served by divulging the names of people who were referred to in this matter. They were all very respectable people.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: My question is, will the Government be pleased to give a succinct account of the explanations taken. You don't mention anything about the explanations of the compounder. May I know the contents of the explanation taken from the compounder?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes. Explanations were taken from the compounder. Does the Hon'ble Member want me to read it out?

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Cheruthuruthi)*: May I know the finding that the Government have arrived at?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: As a matter of fact the whole thing was enquired into by the Assistant Surgeon and he says that it was absolutely unfounded, and the few petitioners that he enquired of say that they had no difficulty to get medicines from the compounder.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Cheruthuruthi)*: What was the final conclusion?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: The charge was absolutely unfounded.

*Appendix III

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**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: Did the Chief Medical Officer meet the petitioners?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: I did not meet the petitioners myself, but the Assistant Surgeon met them.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: You did not meet the petitioners?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No. As I have complete confidence in the Assistant Surgeon who is thoroughly honest and efficient, I did not make the enquiries myself, but I did see a few very respectable people and they say that these charges are absolutely unfounded.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: Did you ask the petitioners?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: I did not ask the petitioners.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi)*: Is it not a fact that the man after paying 10 pies probably immediately reported the matter to the Assistant Surgeon? Is it not a circumstance, which also should be looked into?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: As a matter of fact the Assistant Surgeon was not there. The petitioner told a respectable person passing by that he was kept there standing till 7-30 where as he told others that he was kept there till 5-30 only. Even his own versions are conflicting. Secondly at the time when this medicine was dispensed there were two other compounders. There was also a clerk of another office in the same room. They all say that no such thing happened. On the other hand these people state that the petitioner was responsible for the trouble. They were most abusive.

**Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal** *(Vadakkancheri)*: How long has this compounder been in that station?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: About three years.

**Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal** *(Vadakkancheri)*: Has there been any complaint against him?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No.

**Mr. M. L. Joseph** *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur)*: Has the Chief Medical Officer not received a petition signed by thousand signatories regarding the conduct of this man?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: This large number of names suggests nothing. It looks they were all signed by one or two persons.

**Mr. M. L. Joseph** *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur)*: Such irresponsible statement made on the floor of this House has to be withdrawn. Such things are not warranted on the part of an officer who has not made enquiries nor who has cared to enquire who the petitioners are.

**Mr. President**: The Hon'ble Member is misunderstood. He has caused enquiries to be made.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur)*: May I know Sir, whether this petition signed by 1,000 people has been enquired into? Did you meet the first petitioner, did you meet the second petitioner?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: As a matter of fact this petition was received recently and I had no time to enquire into it. The Assistant Surgeon met a few of the petitioners.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur)*: Is it not your duty to meet them?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: The Assistant Surgeon met them.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur)*: Is it not your duty to meet the first signatory if you felt any doubt like that?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: The Assistant Surgeon met them and a few of the signatories said that they have no complaints. As a matter of fact one of the gentleman said that he had to consult his Sangham before he could give a written statement to this appeal but he definitely said that he had no complaint.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൂട്ടി: ചാലക്കുടി ആസ്പത്രിയിലെ ഡോക്ടർമാരെപ്പറ്റിയും ഇങ്ങിനെ എപ്പോഴും ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ വരാറില്ലെ?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: About the man it is reported that he is an excellent compounder. My predecessors have said like that. So I have no reason whatsoever to doubt his character.

**Mr. M. L. Joseph** *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur)*: May I know Sir, whether there are not 4 graduates who have signed the petition?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Not as far as I know.

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| 20. | N. P. Jacob, M. O. M. S., Kadungamangalam | 34 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| 21. | N. Mahadeva Ayyar, Elthuruth School, Cranganur | 34 | 15 | 7 | 2 |
| 22. | K. G. Eliswa, L. F. S., Lokamaleswaram | 34 | 11 | 4 | 24 |
| 23. | K. K. Subramanian, S. P. S. S., Edavanakkad | 33 | 11 | 7 | 9 |
| 24. | A. V. Narayana Shenoi, B. V. R. S., Cherai | 34 | 12 | 6 | 25 |
| 25. | C. K. Antony, St. Aug. School, Kadukutty | 34 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| 26. | N. Kallianikutty Amma, D. V. S., Nayarambalam | 34 | 14 | 7 | 8 |
| 27. | T. U. Lukose, M. S., Parapacode | 34 | 14 | 4 | 3 |
| 28. | V. G. Mathew, L. F. M. S., Cheranellur | 34 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| 29. | M. Vasu Nayar, Manalaroo Estate School | 30 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| 30. | M. Velukutty Menon, N. S. L. S. S., Valoor | 33 | 12 | 10 | 26 |
| 31. | T. Vajrabhahu Rao, S. D. V. S., Maradu | 32 | 12 | 7 | 8 |
| 32. | P. T. Abraham, C. E. Z. M. S., Trippunittura | 34 | 13 | 7 | 0 |
| 33. | T. B. Ahamad Bava, M. I. V. P. S., Ernakulam | 30 | 6 | 10 | 29 |
| 34. | P. S. Narayana Menon, St. Fr. School, Amballur | 31 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| 35. | Sr. Mary Bernadita, St. John the Baptist C. G. S., Pariyaram | 32 | 11 | 2 | 15 |
| 36. | M. E. Meenakshi Amma, S. M. S., Ernakulam | 31 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| 37 | A. V. Paul, Aided M. S., Kanimangalam | 29 | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| 38. | K. Raghava Warrier, D. V. M. S., Kadangode | 26 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| 39. | A. Soolapani Warrier, B. V. S., Pynkulam | 32 | 15 | 0 | 3 |
| 40. | T. D. Inasu, St. Thomas' School, Tirur | 32 | 10 | 4 | 0 |

## APPENDIX III

*(Please see Answer to Question No. 40)*

Copy of Resolution dated 29th Medam 1117

ചാലക്കുടി ആസ്പത്രിയിലെ കമ്പൌണ്ടർ സുലൈമാൻഖാൻ മരുന്നിനു ചെല്ലുന്നവരോടു് പണം വാങ്ങുന്നതിലും പണം കൊടുക്കാത്തവരോടു് കാണിക്കുന്ന അക്ഷന്തവ്യമായ പക്ഷപാതത്തിലും ഈ യോഗത്തിനുള്ള പ്രതിഷേധത്തെ ബ. ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിനെ അറിയിക്കുകയും അതിനു നിയമാനുസൃതമായ നടപടി എടുക്കുവാൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

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